

This election is made with traverse. The Examiner has not established any undue burden on examination resulting from the presence of more than one group of claims in this application. Moreover, contrary to the Examiner's assertions, Groups I and II appear to be related as subcombination (Group I) and combination (Group II) rather than in an intermediate-final product relationship as suggested. As the Examiner is no doubt aware, a combination/subcombination relationship requires a showing of two-way distinctness for the restriction to be proper. Since the Examiner has not made such a showing, the request for restriction should be withdrawn

The foregoing is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action identified above. Applicants await further examination in due course. No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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